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DUCHESS

BANQUET TO FATHERS

On Wednesday evening, Dec. 18, the boys of the High School Dormitory entertained their fathers at a turkey dinner. It was very gratifying to note that all the fathers were present, among whom were: R. L. Ferguson, N. P. Chisholm, B. McKie, J. Arundel, G. Mathews and W. A. Beck.

The chief host, Mr. Deaton was assisted in preparing the spread by the boys of the dormitory.

After a hearty meal in which each did justice to his obligations, the boys in turn made an address of welcome to their fathers in the order of Rufus Chisholm, Hugh Mathews, Starke Chisholm, Dale Ferguson, Clifford Arundel and Carl Beck.

After the tables were cleared the boys, at the request of their father, gave a short musical program. The boys then showed their gratitude to Mr. Deaton by presenting him with a beautiful magazine entitled "Cards and Games" followed when fathers and sons became intimately acquainted in friendly but keen competition. The evening was concluded with general refreshments were served. The general tone of the evening was one of good fellowship and informal fun.

OBITUARY

L. P. Larson was born in Falster, Denmark, on Nov. 20, 1858, and died in the Bassano Hospital on Dec. 19, 1934, having attained the age of 75 years.

When just a young boy, he came to America with his parents, who settled near Everett, Kansas. In the year 1885 he was united in marriage to Harriet Jane Saylor. After the marriage Mr. and Mrs. Larson moved to Pottawatomie where they lived until 1910. Following this they moved to Western Kansas till the spring of 1917, when they moved to Canada. Not long after their arrival here, his wife died.

He leaves to mourn two sisters, Mrs. L. Bechtold of Sand Springs, Okla., and Mrs. J. Froeland of Topeka, Kansas. Two brothers, Martin Larson of Morland, Kansas, and J. A. Larson of Edmonton, Alberta. Three sons, A. L. Larson and J. O. Larson, residing in the States, and Harold Larson at Red Deer. Two daughters, Mrs. E. A. Winter, Mrs. Anna, and Mrs. C. A. Saxon of Duchess.

One daughter, Mrs. Holmes, whose family reside near Duchess, preceded her father in death five years ago. One son, Mrs. Larson, whose family also reside near Duchess, preceded his father in death four years ago. In addition to these survivors there are many grand-children, nephews, nieces and friends who mourn his departure.

The service, conducted by Rev. H. B. Rager in the Minnoute Church, was followed by a Masonic service at the grave. Interment was at the Duchess Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our thanks to those who offered help and kindness during our recent bereavement; also for the floral offering of the community.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Baum.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Danamora and son Dale of Chancellor spent Christmas with the Danamora family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McMahon and son Gordon spent Christmas in Calgary.

Misses Anna and Ruth Holte of Hainau spent Christmas with home folks. Miss Olga Holte, who teaches

CHANCELLOR

CHANCELLOR Dec. 28— Cecil B. Hobbs of Phanox spent two days during Christmas visiting his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hobbs.

Perry Barker motored to Camrose on Sunday, last, to spend his holidays there, returning home the following Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickson at Standard had a regular family reunion when their three daughters and families spent Christmas with them. At the dinner table were: Mr. and Mrs. F. Giberson, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Phillips, all of Chancellor, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kidd and Bobby of Rosebud.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs and Bobby spent Christmas at Mrs. N. Jensen's home at Standard.

Visitors to Calgary for Christmas Eve were: E. H. Young, F. Hovig, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Giberson, M. H. Muir, H. Carlson and E. Anderson. Elmer Anderson purchased a 1935 model Chevrolet coupe while in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Penak and family motored to Calgary on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wheatley and Fred spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Plummer at Bassano.

Mr. Jack Stickle spent Christmas in Calgary with his parents.

Visitors to Bassano on Monday were: N. Hansen, F. Reiffenstahl and P. Peterson.

On Friday night, Dec. 28, a novelty dance, sponsored by the W. I. was held at the Chancellor Hall. Due to the unfortunate weather condition, there was not a large crowd, but those present had a very enjoyable time. Music was supplied by the Chancellor orchestra. Prizes for the two spot dances were won by Mrs. Russell Kidd of Rosebud and Frank Giberson, and Mr. A. Rasmussen and K. Christensen, both of Hainau. The prizes for the Penny Paper dance were won by Mrs. A. E. Hobbs and Fred Wheatley. The Lemon dance was won by Mrs. Russell Kidd and Mr. Roy Holte, of Hainau.

Mrs. Russell Kidd and Bobby are visiting with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Giberson during the Christmas week.

school in Coleman, was home for the holidays.

Mr. Jim Danamora spent the Christmas holidays in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Rose are home after spending Christmas and New Year's with relatives in Medicine Hat.

Miss Lucille Robinson spent the holidays with her parents in Crossfield.

Mr. F. Hutton spent the holidays in High River and Gleichen.

Mr. and Mrs. Cassidy and Donald spent Christmas in Calgary.

Stanley Swenson of Calgary is spending a holiday with home folks and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dunlavy are back from a trip to Vancouver, and while away, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Buer and Lucy at Mission B. C. who were formerly of Duchess.

Miss Goldie McConnell spent her holidays in Calgary.

BANQUET TO MOTHERS

On Wednesday evening a pleasant time was spent in the Duchess girls High School Dormitory when the girls entertained Mrs. Chisholm, Mrs. David, Mrs. Meekie and Mrs. Pulaski at dinner.

After the arrival of the guests a beautiful Christmas dinner was served by the mothers Mrs. Gibson, and the girls. Games and other Yuletide, jollies followed, making the evening pass quickly. At ten o'clock all lights were turned out, the candles on the Christmas tree serving as the only glow. In the faint glimmer presents were given to the various guests there, while refreshments of ice cream, cake and candies were served.

Shortly afterwards everyone left, bringing about a thoroughly enjoyable evening and wishing each other a Merry Christmas.

WEDDING

NEBBITT-STILES

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stiles, Bassano, Alberta, on Wednesday, December 24, when their only daughter, Gwendolyn Jean, became the bride of Oliver Bertram Nebbitt, of Bassano, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard D. Nebbitt, of Calgary. Rev. John Hart, pastor of Knox Presbyterian Church, performed the ceremony.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was attended by Miss Grace Scheer, while Mr. Ted Stiles was groomsmen. All the immediate relatives of the bride and groom were in attendance. After a wedding supper the young couple left for Calgary for a brief honeymoon. They will make their home in Bassano.

PATRICIA NOTES

PATRICIA, Dec. 22— The first goal in the hockey league was played on the 15th. Duchess team was defeated by Patricia, 3-0, at Patricia. Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bolmer entered a number of their friends at a bridge party last week end. Mrs. Beclow and Tom Wigemay won prizes for high scores.

Some of the people of the district will be unable to eat turkey on Xmas day. Some heartless thieves would not leave even one. We hope they choke to death.

The hockey team journeyed over to Brooks last Tuesday, where they proceeded to trim Brooks 3-2. From all reports it was a dandy game, and the work of "Billings" Leung, in the goal was sensational. Anytime boys say "sippers" win the game. We notice that Hainau, the Brooks' coach last summer, is playing goal for the Lacombe hockey team.

Little Torilf Wigemay has been quite ill for the past week.

The Christmas program of the Princess school was held on Wednesday night. The program was excellent and the youngsters showed splendid training on their part of the program. Miss Playfair.

A special feature was a tap dance by Miss Cruise Playfair, of Bassano, which was greatly appreciated by the large crowd that jammed the school house.

Mr. Vern and Sylvia Morow, formerly of Patricia, but now located at Hainau, B. C. were visitors in the district during the weekend.

Mr. Powlett and Carl Anderson addressed a large crowd in the hall on Wednesday afternoon at the Water Users' Association.

We wonder what system the Crowfoot Bridge Plends use? Down here we use the Douglas System.

RED DEVILS TRIM

BROOKS BY 7-0

On fast ice, Lloyd Jackson's Trim team, the Bassano Red Devils, trimmed their Brooks opponents by the score of 7-0 here last night. The local Juveniles showed great improvement in their combination plays and by the third period could score almost at will. In this frame they shored in five goals.

The last time the two teams met, on Brooks ice, they fought to a 4-4 tie, Brooks scoring in the last minute to knot the score.

The first period was a tough one for both teams. There were very few shots on goal and checking was very close.

Rusty Bassarab, speedy center, opened the scoring early in the second and C. Johnson, from Clarke, followed closely score at the end of the second period was still 2-0.

In the third, the local boys showed their teeth and goal followed goal in rapid succession. Norton Smith, from Clarke; solo by Gordon Smith; solo by George Stiles; C. Johnson to N. Smith, and another marker by Stiles (continued on Back Page).

OPEN SEASON GRANTED

ANTELOPE HUNTERS

Upon season of two weeks for the hunting of antelope in the southern districts has been granted by the provincial government, for the period between December 31 and January 12 inclusive. Order-in-Council to this effect is being issued at Edmonton, following the announcement made recently by Hon. F. S. Grisdale, Minister of Agriculture.

Heavy increase in the antelope, which have been overrunning farm and ranch lands in great numbers recently, has led to government action in an experimental effort to drive the herds back on to open land. The antelope have been making heavy inroads on crops of alfalfa and other weeds proving a burden to farmers and ranchers.

Shooting of the antelope will be permitted only on occupied land. Licenses may be obtained from the H.C.M.P. at Medicine Hat, Brynoria, Brooks and Bassano, on payment of the fee. Hunters must obtain written permission from the owners or occupiers of land before proceeding to hunt on these lands, but in view of the present situation, farmers and ranchers will be ready enough to grant the necessary permission. Hunters will be directed by the occupiers of the land as to where the hunting shall take place. Permits will be granted only to residents of the province.

BOARD OF TRADE MEETS

WED, JANUARY 9th

The Board of Trade will hold its regular luncheon-meeting at the Imperial Hotel next Wednesday, January 9th.

In the absence of President H. H. Beeber, vice-president S. H. Edwards will preside.

HUSSAR

On Friday, W. G. Nelson motored to Calgary to bring back his daughter, Lois, for the vacation. Miss Nellie LeGrandre and Miss Marion Williams and Miss Wilma Legat returned with them.

On Saturday morning B. J. Bell, Misses Berna and Wilma Legat and A. Collins and W. J. C. Kirby motored to Calgary and the teachers' board met for their holidays. Mr. and Mrs. W. Caughey returned to Hainau with Mr. Bell.

On Friday the Misses Elsie Kodda, Ethel Hansen and Margaret Bell and Jason and Bruce Bell motored to Calgary and High River.

Herb Rooney and Misses Inas Evers and Tremann left for Calgary for their vacation.

The Shallow Waters School had an interesting Christmas entertainment on Friday afternoon, with Miss Eleanore Moffat in charge. Miss Margaret Dykes, who has been ill, is expected back for the re-opening of school.

The Hussar school will open on Monday, January 7th, and the teachers are expected back on Saturday.

Miss Mitchell, of Maple Creek, spent her holidays with her cousins, Margaret and Nettie LeGrandre. Gordon LeGrandre, accompanied by H. B. Cassano, motored down from Rocky Mountain House for the holidays, returning the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Lawrie and son spent Christmas with his parents in Calgary, returning on Thursday, the 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Armstrong and Leona, and Mrs. H. A. Trend returned from Calgary on Thursday. Mrs. Trend is residing in Calgary with her folks.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Snyder entertained a family party on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McLean and son, Bobby, of Cluny, motored up on Monday to spend the holidays with the Bells.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. H. D. Brown on January 10th. Church Service will be held on January 13th, with Rev. A. R. Aird officiating.

CROWFOOT

CROWFOOT, Dec. 28— The people of this vicinity sincerely wish the visitors and all our neighbors in surrounding localities a very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Sloan spent the Christmas holidays visiting friends and relatives at Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Robertson and Mrs. Wilson, Miss Isabelle Wilson and Hughie Wilson of Gleichen spent Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm.

The Misses Hilda and Leah Robbours of Calgary spent Christmas at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Robbours.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Forsythe and family of Glen, Mr. and Mrs. E. Brookes spent Christmas Day at the Hoffebower home.

Ted Weeks of Gleichen is spending the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Robergo, Rita, Irene and Doreen were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Flanagan of Hinton on Christmas Day.

Miss Eleanor Hoffebower is home for the holidays from Edmonton where she is attending the University of Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Campbell and Verlu, Mrs. F. Robbours, William, Arthur Mary spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Robbours.

A very nice crowd attended the dance in the school Christmas night even though the weather was extremely cold. Among the dancers were Mr. and Mrs. J. Pawing and Tony Gogol from Southest.

Miss Bethel McLaughlin spent Christmas at her home in Queens town.

Mrs. Hoffebower and Eleanor, Miss Gladys Forsythe, Miss Bethel McLaughlin, Bert Ross, Ole Hansen, Fred and Tom Robbours were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Walker of Bassano last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Holman and family were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Walters on Christmas Eve.

Geo. Bray is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Crum of Lomond.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mullen and family spent Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herplick.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Fairbow and family of Cluny were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hallet on Xmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Walters spent Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Herplick.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Hansen of Orton spent a few days last week visiting friends in this vicinity.

Miss Irene Brookes is spending the holiday a her home in Turin.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Matia and family of Calgary, and Mrs. J. Clarke and Johnny were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Robbours on Christmas Day.

BOWLING

The American Five Pin Tournament has been brought to a successful close, with four teams yet to play off in the finals on Friday evening. A close race to the end of the schedule left Bacon and Young tied for fourth place and in the playoff, Bacon defeated Young by a margin of four pins.

This left Whitehorn still with 30 wins; Plak second with 27 wins; Yule third with 25 wins and Bacon fourth with 24 wins.

In the draw for the finals to be held on Friday, January 4:

Plak vs. Bacon at 7:00 p.m.
Whitehorn vs. Yule at 8:00 p.m.

The winners of the individual draws will play at 9:00 p.m. to decide winners of first and second prize money.

The winners of the individual prize have not yet been decided as there are one or two teams who still have a game to play. A complete list of the winners and the final standings of the teams will be listed next week.

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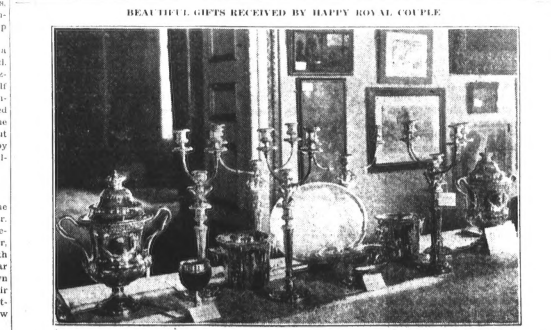
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THE NEW YEAR

Welcome to 1935! May the new year be a fortunate one. Let us hope it will be a better year than 1934. No one can look into the future. But we can all keep up our faith and courage.

We would like 1935 to bring a little more rain to Southern Alberta when the growing season for crops comes along.

We would like a little better price for farm products so that business would be more active and people happier and more contented.

We would like 1935 to bring work for the unemployed, opportunities to the energetic and rewards to the deserving.

We would like to see the great industries of the Dominion centres of activity, the railways busy, the seaports hives of industry, the mines, the forests turning out wealth, the fisheries prosperous.

We would like to see less division in Canada, more unity of effort and less selfishness and greed. A united people could soon bring to pass the great destiny to which her heritage entitles the Dominion.

We trust 1935 will lift higher the clouds of depression, make a little brighter the shafts of sunlight now stealing through, and bring encouragement to all the people.

Good-buck to you, 1935!

THE IRRIGATION QUESTION

The southern Alberta prairies are largely areas of limited rainfall. The water of the Canadian river is at once a curse and a blessing. The scarcity of rainfall results in the production of high quality wheat, and this constitutes the blessing, for areas that would grow strong wheats are limited throughout the world. The curse lies in the reduced production caused by too scanty a rainfall.

If Southern Alberta was a region of abundant rainfall wheat production would be a side issue and mixed farming would be predominant. In that case the products of the farm would require an enormous export market and it is doubtful if Alberta farmers, located in the heart of the continent, thousands of miles from a big market, could compete with the farmers of New Zealand, Australia, Argentina, Denmark, Norway and Sweden and other such countries.

Southern Alberta is thus confined largely to the production of high-grade wheat. But the dry land wheat farmers have always with them the dread of a stretch of dry years when wheat production is small and when the provision of stock feed is a real problem. This is where the irrigation districts of the south enter the picture.

The Place of Irrigation Farming

The irrigation districts are great producers of feed. Forage crops, barley, oats, corn, etc., are produced in great abundance. But wheat production on irrigated land on any large scale is questionable from an economic standpoint. The true place of irrigation in Southern Alberta is to work in as a supplementary agricultural activity to wheat raising, to provide a constant and abundant supply of feed grains and forages, to supply a steadily increasing volume of vegetables and fruit, and to act as a general stabilizer of agriculture throughout the south.

The Problem of Irrigation

The big difficulty irrigation farming has encountered is limited markets. If Calgary and Edmonton were cities of 200,000 population each, and if Lethbridge and Medicine Hat had 50,000 people apiece, the picture would be completely changed. These cities would consume all the produce that could be raised under irrigation. As matters stand the Alberta market is limited and other markets are far away. This situation, combined with the low prices prevailing during the depression, has made irrigation farming a difficult undertaking when the land has been required to bear the capital cost as well as current charges.

The new plan now being considered eliminates the capital costs. That is a primary step of the utmost importance. With low land valuation settlers have the opportunity to pay out on their farms and their own places. That is the "ultima thule" the end everyone most desires. No farm family can be contented with a heavy debt hanging over their farm home. The most contented countryside is the one in which the majority of the farmers own their farms.

An Opportunity for Settlement

There is ample room in this eastern irrigation block for more settlers. The governments have been hurrying settlers on dry areas into north central and northern Alberta. They are taken away from the open prairie to which they have been accustomed and placed in wooded farms where a lifetime is required to clear the land. Most of the land in the wooded areas is grey soil, relatively low in fertility and requiring special treatment over a period of years to produce abundant. Nitrogen and phosphates, so abundant in the southern prairie soils, is lacking in the wooded soil areas.

Would it not be much better for the settlers in the drier areas in the south to be induced to take up irrigated land at a low cost where the soil is fertile and their knowledge of general conditions is not entirely lost, as it would be if they were to go north?

A farmer from the Youngstown district, say, could easily transport his livestock, machinery and household goods to the irrigation block and immediately begin to produce. Low cost of land would furnish an incentive to work hard and own the property. Surroundings would not be so strange as if the man and his family were landed in the woods of the north, miles from railways, schools, hospitals, good roads and convenient markets.

These are matters which settlers on the irrigation block should consider at the present time. Expanding vision and self-confidence is needed. Certain risks must be taken but are not risks a part of everyday business. The big businessman is always willing to take risks and therein lies his greatness. The servant who hides his talent under a bushel and thus preserved it intact gained little praise from his master, but the one who got out and rustled and expanded his talent manifold received the greatest reward.

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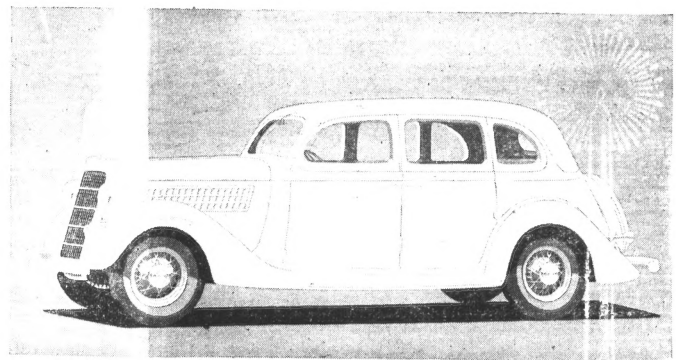


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Ten Minutes with the Scotch Philosopher

The following tale is recited for your pleasure because it possesses the virtue of "truth."

To the shade of a poor widow there came one day a man who sought to buy the small bunch of turkeys, which the woman kept in a small house near the roadway.

Although sadly in need of money, the price offered her was so small that she decided to hold them for a better market.

But when she went to feed her flock the following morning, she found, to her dismay, that the birds had disappeared.

In haste, she made her way to a neighbor's telephone and reported her loss to the nearest policeman.

On her return home, she again went back to the scene of her misfortune, and was amazed to find in a darkened corner of the floor, a wallet containing sufficient money to buy many flocks of turkeys.

This she gave to the youthful mountie who came to investigate.

After reviewing the situation, that understanding lad returned to the widow's dwelling and delivered this Solomon-like judgment:

"Madame, I assure to me that the man who offered to buy your turkeys yesterday changed his mind about the price, and not wishing to disturb you in the dark, took them away and left the contents of this wallet as your pay. Take it, lady, it is yours!"

According to custom, we went to the Christmas entertainment at the schoolhouse.

Not just to escort the ladies, as they like to think, nor yet for the sake and caudles that are freely bestowed on all; but with the secret intention of meeting the "gangs," to say "hello" to "Ollie," "Irene" and "Bill," and sit on the back bench with a bunch of old boys, listening to or telling stories that have been told a hundred times over.

You fellows know all about it, so we won't go any further. We merely mention the fact because the last affair brought the realization, that as Canadians, we have much to be thankful for.

Here, men from the ends of the earth can mingle in either business or pleasure with respect for each other's political and religious beliefs, ever free from the horrible suspicions and hatreds that characterize many European countries.

Isn't that right, farmers?

When by age or other circumstances we are rendered unfit to earn our own daily supply of muck and butter-milk, we are going either to the jail or senate house.

We have authentic information given us by a key just come from the former place, that the inmates there are well fed, sleep in a warm cot and only receive sufficient exercise to keep them in good mental and physical condition.

The senate makes a greater appeal to us, for this reason:

Even when a key is suffering from senile decay, he still draws down a poly handsome pay, two mean pension and when he gets so tired that walking up the stairway becomes a great hardship, kind-hearted attendants will lead him to his own private office where he can snore to his heart's content, with the knowledge that the axie of his big country can run quite smoothly without any effort from him.

How about giving the old farmer the next vacant seat, Mr. Bennett?

Petition to Govt. Drawn Up - Ready for Presentation

The Contract Holders' Committee has been instructed by the Provincial Government to publish the following:

PROPOSED EASTERN SECTION IRRIGATION DISTRICT

TO THE OWNERS AND PURCHASERS OF IRRIGABLE LANDS IN THE EASTERN SECTION.

TAKE NOTICE:

It is proposed to petition the Provincial Government in the following form to erect the area comprised in the C.P.R. Eastern Section into an irrigation district—

To the Minister in Charge of the Administration of The Irrigation Districts Act.

Sir:—

WHEREAS the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, as owners of the irrigation system serving what is known as the Eastern Section, and, as registered owners of almost all the lands contained in the said Eastern Section, have offered to dispose of the said irrigation system and all their interests in the said lands to an irrigation district which may be formed to include all the lands in the said Eastern;

AND WHEREAS it appears that the price and terms upon which such lands and works may be acquired are such that it will be possible for the district to adjust existing land contracts to a price below Ten Dollars (\$10.00) per acre for the best land, and

Items from the Past

Extracts from old Files of The Mail

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

Thursday, January 1, 1920.
Don't forget the Firemen's joy fest to night. It is always a big winner and promises to be better than ever this year.

The Herald says "Lieut Poulet will continue his flight to Australia shortly." Some bird, that pullet!

Born—On Tuesday, December 30th, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Carnegie a son.

The presence of a number of surveyors in town and the absence of anything exciting to argue about has given rise to the modest rumor that the C.P.R. is about to commence work on its promised Colony branch, whilst others with more fertile imaginations have already bought tickets for Hutton. In the absence of anything more substantial we suggest that the victors may be merely a bunch of Californians who have come here to enjoy our summer winter weather.

Witness
(Signature)
(Address)

Any owner or purchaser of irrigable land may sign either the petition or the objection form at the office of the Royal Bank of Canada at either Brooks, Duchesne, or Bassano. As well as the Banks, the committee and their canvassers will be provided with the necessary forms very shortly.

C. H. Powell,
Solicitor for the Contract Holders' Committee.

When Seattle returns home about 5 a.m. from a little game of penny ante with his change purse empty, the women folk call him "a damned old fool."

Yes, but they went to a business party yesterday afternoon and came home at milking time, not only minus the weekly cream cheque, but with the cackberry crop mortgaged for the next thirty days as well.

They were "so awfully unlucky!"

Note the difference, gentlemen!

Happy New Year, Folks!

It is desirable and in the interests of the purchasers of lands in the said area that such irrigation district should be created and that the district should purchase the interests in the Canadian Pacific Railway Company in the said lands and irrigation system;

AND WHEREAS the ordinary provisions of The Irrigation Districts Act are inadequate for the formation of an irrigation district in the special circumstances of the case;

THEREFORE the petition of the undersigned owners and purchasers of irrigable land in the irrigation block known as the Canadian Pacific Railway Company Eastern Section, representing in number the majority of the owners or purchasers of lands therein, humbly sheweth:

Your petitioners desire that the area of land comprising what is known as the Canadian Pacific Railway Eastern Irrigation Section be formed into an irrigation district to operate under the provisions of The Irrigation Districts Act, and that any necessary legislation in that behalf be introduced at the next session of the Alberta Legislature;

And your petitioners will ever pray

LAND OWNED WITHIN

PROPOSED DISTRICT

Purchaser Eric, Sec. T. Rge. M. Wilt. Any owner or purchaser of irrigable land in the Eastern Section, objecting to the formation of the said new irrigation district should, not later than February 1, 1935, notify the Minister in Charge of the Administration of The Irrigation Districts Act of his objection in the following form:

To the Minister in Charge of the Administration of The Irrigation Districts Act,
Government Buildings,
Edmonton, Alberta.
Sir:—

I, the undersigned, being the owner of irrigable land in Section _____, Township _____, Range _____, West of the 4th Meridian, I object to the formation of the C.P.R. Eastern Section into an irrigation district for the following reasons:

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HOW HE PASSED
A football player in a small college was extraordinarily dumb, but to the surprise of everyone he passed all his work including a special examination in chemistry. The chemistry professor was asked about it and he said, "I decided I would let him pass if he answered 50 per cent of the questions correctly."
"I asked him two questions—one he answered wrong and one right."

Therefore I let him pass. The first was, "What color is blue vitriol?" He answered, "Pink." That time he was wrong. The other was, "How do you make sulphuric acid?" He answered that he didn't know. That time he was right."

When a girl finds out she is not the only pimple on the beach, she becomes a little bolder.

ALBERTA SAVINGS CERTIFICATES

New Interest Rate on Certificates Issued After Jan. 1, 1935

3%	per annum will be paid on certificates, redeemable on demand	3 1/2%	per annum will be paid on certificates redeemable in one year
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These certificates constitute a direct charge upon all the resources of Alberta and afford a safe and convenient depository for savings at attractive interest rates.

Alberta Government Savings Branch
TREASURY DEPARTMENT, EDMONTON
HON. J. R. LOVE, Provincial Treasurer.

We take advantage of this occasion to thank our many patrons for their patronage throughout the year 1934 and wish them all a

Very Happy and Prosperous 1935

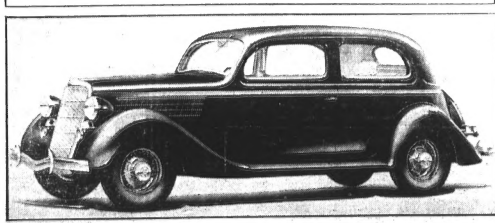
You can always spend a few leisure hours, amidst pleasant surroundings enjoying a game of bowling, billiards or smoker at

FOSTER'S BOWLING ALLEYS
Attractive bowling prizes for Ladies and Gents
PHONE 18 BASSANO, ALTA.



Season's Greetings
and
Best Wishes for 1935.
STILES, "The Druggist"
"The Rexall Store"

New Body Lines and More Room in 1935 Ford V-8



THE largest and roomiest cars Ford has ever built, with new body lines of advanced streamline design, are illustrated above in this Ford V-8 de luxe Tudor sedan for 1935. Sedan seat six passengers in comfort. Luxurious appointments are new. The eleven body types are all finished in new baked enamel which is said to need only washing to restore its high lustre. Cars are approximately eight inches longer from bumper to bumper and seats are wider. Chassis improvements, including moving the engine forward more than eight inches and new spring suspension, add to riding comfort, especially of rear seat passengers. Directed-flow crankcase ventilation is an improvement of the 90 horsepower V-8 engine.

Keep this 1935 Resolution!

"That the Dawns and Eves of this year will not find you hunting frantically through the ice chest in search of a beverage to welcome, or speed, your Guests."

ALBERTA BEER lends radiant cheer to perfect hospitality. Obtainable at our Warehouses, Vendor's Stores and your LOCAL HOTEL.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

The British house of lords are considering a government bill which would authorize the lending overseas of pictures representative of British art now in the National gallery.

Leonard Walsh, 27, son of Stephen Walsh, former under secretary of state in the first MacDonald (Labor) cabinet, was killed when he fell through the door of the Manchester express.

The Alberta provincial meet, which will be held in Edmonton on dates tentatively fixed as February 14 to 16, inclusive, it was decided at a meeting of the Alberta seed board in Calgary.

Opposition to the idea of equipping the League of Nations with armed forces was expressed at a meeting of the League of Nations union by Sir Austen Chamberlain, former foreign secretary.

Criticism of British King, King, received an early Christmas present in 1934 being an announcement by Major Sam Rosenblatt that 1933 will be the fourth consecutive year in which no taxes will be levied on him.

In the four months ending Nov. 30 last, a total of 13,585,720 bushels of wheat, barley, oats and rye was exported to the United States and Canada with 2,477,199 bushels in the same period last year.

Italy's 83rd province, Littoria, reclaimed from the Po-line marshes, was inaugurated by Premier Benito Mussolini, with 1,200 marshes and a speech. The new province comprises 35 communities with a population of 12,000 inhabitants.

The king and queen for the first time have seen a boxing match on the stage, the occasion being the annual matinee by the Royal Albert Hall, George's pension fund for actors always one of the most brilliant events of the season.

The German cruiser Karlsruhe will visit Canadian and United States ports during its forthcoming American cruise, it has been announced. The warship will visit San Francisco, March 10; Vancouver, March 12-21; Hamilton, Texas, April 21, and Charleston, S.C., May 10-20.

Shows Substantial Gain

B.C. Salmon Pack Higher Than Any Year Since 1929

British Columbia's output of canned salmon for 1934 will be well above the average quantity put annually in the preceding 5-year period, 1929-1933.

At the middle of November the pack amounted to more than 1,550,000 forty-eight pound cases as compared with an average of 1,320,750 cases in the years 1929 to 1933. Production during the preceding part of 1934 will be on a small scale, of course, as compared with production in earlier months but enough fish will be put up to bring the year's total to something like 1,600,000 cases.

In the year 1933 the pack totalled 1,260,072 cases.

In making comparison between the 1929-1933 average and the pack figures for the current year it may be noted that the output years included one in which British Columbia's salmon output reached record size—2,221,783 cases in 1930, but that they also included a season of unusually low production.

In 1931, when the canneries turned out only 685,104 cases. The small size of the '31 pack, by the way, was not due to scarcity of salmon, but to a curtailment of operations by the fishermen and canneries when it was seen that market conditions abroad were very unfavorable.

Granted New Trial

Three B.C. Indians Win Appeal in Murder Case

The British Columbia court of appeals granted a new trial to the three Sanfoin reserve Indian brothers, Richardson, Keneas and Alex George, convicted and sentenced to death for the murder of Dominion Constable F. H. Osborne on the night of May 23 last. The appeal was heard in October and decision was then handed down. The three men were sentenced to hang on October 28, when a writ was granted pending the result of the appeal.

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Agriculture And Weather

Dominion Meteorological Service Gives Data Daily And Monthly

The Dominion Meteorological Service is desirous of assisting agriculturists. Dr. J. Patterson, of Toronto, Chief of the Service, told the Conference of Dominion Entomologists recently assembled at Ottawa. In his address he outlined the nature of the data his service supplies daily and monthly for the use of agriculturists, navigation, airways and other national enterprises. Dr. Patterson emphasized the relation of weather forecasts to agriculture generally, and particularly in regard to the study of insects and diseases affecting field crops. In the discussion that followed it was urged by several of the entomologists that the service of an agricultural meteorologist, who could devote all his time to the study of weather in its relation to agriculture was of paramount importance. Dr. Patterson agreed, and admitted that if the necessary funds could be provided he would be very pleased to have his service enlarged in this way.

FASHION FANCIES



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SEVERELY NEW: SIMPLE TO MAKE

By E. H. WORTH

Sort of dress that goes shopping in morning, to bridge in afternoon, to help stretch your budget. It will answer so many "dresses" for you carried out as the original in black, pebbly crepe silk with white starched lace trim. Rhinestone buttons accentuate the attractiveness cut.

It's also fascinatingly lively in technical make. The dress is made in bright shade as ruby red, Kelly green, purple, etc., so smart neither your fur coat.

Wood crepe or velvet is still another choice. Style No. 710 is designed for sizes 14, 16, 18 years, 36-38 and 40 inches bust. Size 14 requires 2½ yards of 36-inch material with ½ yard 25-inch contrasting for collar and trim.

Patterns 26 each. Address mail orders to: Pattern Department, Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermott Ave. E., Winnipeg.

Each one 26c extra if you wish a copy of our Fall and Winter Fashion Magazine. Pattern and magazines are mailed post paid.

"How to Make Better Dresses" booklet, a helpful guide to sewing, is obtainable for 26c. Whether you are a beginner or quite adept with the needle, we think it would pay you to obtain a copy.

Would You Just As Well

An old gentleman saw a group of small boys in an English park and asked one of the number what game they were going to play.

"Cricket," said the youngster. "We're going to play a game of English and versus the West Indians."

Are some of you going to black your faces, then?" asked the old gentleman.

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Little Journeys In Science

FERTILIZERS

(By Gordon H. Quett, M.A.)

Plants take carbon, dioxide and a small quantity of oxygen from the air, but otherwise they depend largely on the soil for nourishment. Mineral matter and organic matter are the chief plant foods contained in the soil, and because they are being continually drawn upon by the growing plants, it is necessary that they be replaced from time to time.

This process is known as fertilizing the soil, and the three chief substances used are: Phosphates of calcium, nitrogens matter, and compounds of potassium.

The phosphates of calcium come chiefly from rock phosphates, 70% of which are composed of phosphates of calcium. These rocks are ground up and treated with sulphuric acid before being used to be used as fertilizer. Ground-up bone is another source of calcium phosphates, and in addition it contains nitrogen, giving it added value. However, the supply is not sufficient to meet the demand and so the rock phosphate remains the chief source of the product "phosphate" which appears in the composition of steel, glass, and other source of calcium phosphates, and in addition it contains nitrogen, giving it added value. However, the supply is not sufficient to meet the demand and so the rock phosphate remains the chief source of the product "phosphate" which appears in the composition of steel, glass, and other source of calcium phosphates, and in addition it contains nitrogen, giving it added value.

The nitrogens matter is obtained from various chemicals containing nitrogen and from decomposed animal matter. Nitrogen is also put into the soil by the production of legume plants (alfalfa, beans and peas) which return nitrogen to the earth.

Potassium compounds are found in natural deposits in France and Germany, but are rare on this continent.

Most commercial fertilizers are a blend of these three elements in proportions varying according to the needs of the soil, and the nature of the crop. Wheat and other cereal crops need a soil rich in potassium, while potatoes require more potassium.

Justice "What possible excuse did you have for acquitting that murderer?"

Prosecutor "What 'innocent'?"

Justice "What, all twelve of you?"

A thermometer has been invented to register the temperature of grain in bins a few feet deep to prevent danger of overheating.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD
SNAPSHOOTING CHRISTMAS

Two typical Christmas shots. At the left, Big Brother starts off to try his new skates. Right, the youngsters are all set to grab Santa.

The only trouble with making pictures of Christmas is that is that the day goes so fast. Before we know it, chances for rare shots have come and gone—gone, gone, gone, never to return, next year or ever. For babies will grow up and friends will move away.

To do the job up brown, you'll probably need to call all of your snapshots together into piles. There'll be interiors as well as outdoor shots, daytime and night-time pictures, close-ups and long shots.

For example: Holly wreaths at the door and in the windows. Shout them from the outside, at night, with lights arranged to bring out their full importance. A time-exposure from the outside, showing the busy decoration in the lighted room, will give you a fine shot of the wreath in the window. Ask one of the youngsters to stand very still at the window during the exposure. That will add the necessary "human interest."

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Canadian Fur Farms

Wide Variety Of Pelts Now Coming From Over 6,000 Farms

There are now over 6,000 fur farms in Canada, over 5,000 of them being fox farms. The total value of the animals on the farms is nearly 7,000,000 dollars. In the early days of the industry the attention was directed chiefly to the silver fox, but, although this kind is still by far of greatest importance, other kinds of fur-bearing animals are being raised successfully on Canadian farms. As a matter of fact during the last three years more muskrat skins were cured in Canada than any other kind.

The mink in particular seems to thrive in captivity. Other kinds of animals "reared on the farms include raccoon, skunk, marten, fisher, coon, badger, lynx, fisher, ferret, weasel, nutria, muskrat and beaver. Nutria is a native of South America and another native, the chinchilla of Bolivia, is now being raised successfully on the North American continent.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

CHOCOLATE CRISPIES

1 square unsweetened chocolate, melted

1 cup butter or other shortening

1 cup sugar

1 egg, beaten

1 cup sifted flour

1 teaspoon vanilla

1 cup nut meats, finely chopped.

To melted chocolate, add butter, sugar, egg, vanilla, and nut meats.

Stir mixture in this layer in two grease pan, 8x8 inches.

Sprinkle with nuts. Bake in hot oven 10 to 15 minutes.

White cream, mark into 2-inch squares. Cool and break into pieces. Make 2 dozen crispies.

CRANBERRY MOLD

1 package lemon-flavored gelatin

1½ cups warm water

1 cup finely cut celery

1 cup drained, canned crushed pineapple

1 cup thick cranberry sauce

One-half pint of warm water

1 cup. When slightly thickened, fold in remaining ingredients. Turn into mold. Chill until firm. Unmold on bed of ice. Garnish with mayonnaise. Serve at once.

Curfew Still Rings

Practice Carried On In Many Places In England

Curfew is still rung at many places throughout England, among which should be mentioned Haddington, Sussex, where it is said, the practice has been carried on without a break since the time of the Conqueror. The bells of the ancient church of St. Helen's Worcester, also ring the curfew, and it is interesting to note that the peal of eight bells is inscribed with letters and verses describing the battles and achievements of Marlborough and other commanders in the reign of Queen Anne. One of these bells was in olden days rung between mid-day and one p.m. on Christmas Day, and earned the name of the "Pie bell," as a similar bell rung at St. Martin's, Worcester, was called the "Pieum Pudding Bell."

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Irish Free State Peas Competition From Other Countries

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Lost Job Through Spite

Getting Even For Fancied Wrong Had Unexpected Result

An employee's lesson to his employer in Boston resulted in the latter losing his job because of his activity. The employee had been warned as to his habits of tardiness in arriving at work. One morning after having been late for work, the boss flashed a wad of money before him. "There," he said, "is \$200.00. I found it in this old duffan of mine. It was repaying. If you had been on time, I would have been working with me. I would have split it with you."

The employee was distressed, and pleaded that he be allowed to share in the booty. In spite of his tardiness. Firmly, the boss refused. With equal firmness, Karchmer walked out of the shop and found a policeman to whom he told the story that his employer had come upon \$200.00 in a duffan and was going to keep the money. The policeman was forthwith plain that he had taken 200.000 German marks, which belonged to him and were now worth about thirty-five dollars, wrapped them in a few dollar bills, and had decided his employee, the idea being to make the tardy one learn of the wonderful things that happen to people who come early to work. Then he promptly fired the employee.

Age Was No Hindrance

Many Famous Men Did Best Work After Seventy

Between the ages of 70 and 83 Commodore Vanderbilt added about \$100,000,000 to his fortune.

Kant at 74 wrote his "Anthropology," "Metaphysics of Ethics" and "Critique of the Faculties."

Tintoretto at 74 painted the vault "Paradise," a canvas 74 feet by 30.

Shakespeare produced his masterpiece, "Othello," at 80. "Paradise Lost," "Stabat Mater" and "The Dream."

Linnaeus at 78 completed his great work, "The Natural History of the Invertebrates."

Oliver Wendell Holmes at 79 wrote "Over the Teacups."

Titian at 83 wrote "Crowning the Hair."

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British Columbia
Superlatives

By FRANK GIOLMA

The largest dry-dock in Canada is at Victoria, British Columbia. British Columbia has the largest population in Canada. The largest hotel in British Columbia is the Empress in Victoria. Delta Falls on Vancouver Island

Cause Of Freedom And Peace

The Part The United States Is Doing To Play In Its Maintenance

America has become a world power. She speaks as such and expects to be listened to as such; but no man and no nation can permanently maintain rights unless he or it accepts the responsibilities which flow from them.

Noblesse oblige; in every privilege is inherent a corresponding duty. Unless the duty is accepted, the privilege cannot be sustained—good democratic doctrine, surely, which should appeal to the great republic.

The United States may still avoid entangling arrangements in Europe. They may isolate themselves, but they cannot immunize themselves, as the course of the Great War shows. Their concern with Europe grows greater and their co-operation tends to increase as their commerce grows and their interests widen. Must not Americans sometimes ask themselves whether it would not be wiser—and safer—to try to guide events rather than merely to suffer their consequences?

I put the question only. I do not attempt to answer it. I venture only the prediction that if ever Americans are led by events to answer it in the affirmative, common interests and common habits of thought will make Great Britain and America the supporters of common ideas and associates in the cause of freedom and of peace.

Perhaps of more immediate interest to Americans than the dangers and difficulties of the Old World are the problems of the Pacific. Now we are striving in the Far East a new end, and it may well be, a decisive era is opening. What is to be the attitude of the United States to these developments? American policy is obscure and perhaps not yet decided. Yet it is with America that the decision rests. It is by her that the world must be given.

An Englishman can only say that the declared policy of the United States and Great Britain is the same: the maintenance of the integrity of China and of the Open Door for the trade and enterprise of all nations. Will this common purpose suffice to produce a common policy? On the answer to that question peace may well depend, but the answer can be given only by America. Sir Austen Chamberlain in Christian Science Monitor.

Raising Age Limit

Many Countries Keeping Students At School Longer

Raising of the minimum age limit at which children may leave school is being reported in American papers. The world, it is said, has now established 15 as the limit, and it is expected that all Britain will follow. New Zealand already has done so. Bulgaria is about to make education compulsory for all under 17. In some cantons of Switzerland the age is to be raised to 18, while Estonia and Hungary are preparing the way for similar action. Denmark has increased the limit by one year. In Germany it is being discussed to keep pupils at their lessons for a longer time.

Medium Size Eggs

Drug On Market Because Larger Ones In Demand

Canadian housewives, when they buy eggs want the large ones. So universal is this demand for the big eggs that the markets are being clogged with the medium size according to complaints going into the department of agriculture, Ottawa.

The present price spread between grade A large and grade A medium is much greater than it is in size warrants according to W. A. Brown, chief of the poultry services of the department.

Postal Franking Machine

Is the end of adhesive postage stamps in sight? A British firm now offers a small postal franking machine, use of which is economical. "even if you post so few as 50 letters a day." Is the time coming when we will be giving franking machines for Christmas—just as we would a box of cigars or a cigarette lighter?

Tramp: "Could you give a poor fellow a lift?"

Housewife: "I don't bite myself, but I'll call the dog."

Practically all cigarette-making machines now used in Egypt are from America.

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Completes Ten Year Task

Archdeacon Of York Factory Compiles Dictionary For Cree Indians

A 30,000-word dictionary in Cree language symbols is now completed in manuscript form. Archdeacon H. Paries, of York Factory, the author, plans to put into print the work which has taken him ten years to complete.

Characters used represent eight consonants and four vowels—the invention of a Wapewik missionary, James Evans, in 1841—and they express all sounds of the Cree tongue. The dictionary will serve all the Cree speaking people on the east and west sides of Hudson Bay.

For 35 years the archdeacon has been doctor and missionary to Indians and whites in the vast territory he serves from his lonely mission 150 miles south of Churchill. He plans to supervise the founding of type for his dictionary and return to his northern parish in the spring.

He has seen the old building in which the Selkirk settlers wintered on their trek to the Red River settlement in 1812. He also found the old church, built up with great timbers, built in 1857 by Bishop Anderson, the first bishop of Rupert's Land.

A relic in the new church he has just completed is the Prince of Wales' feathers, carved in wood by sailors forced to winter at York Factory in the early 60's. Indians contributed to the building fund by offering furs which were sold.

Civilization has brought disease to the Indians, said the archbishop who is a descendant of Hudson Bay people. Living in houses crowded with furs they have not learned modern sanitary practices and tuberculosis has resulted. As he talked he was making out his list of drugs to be sent to York Factory in the spring.

Students For Labrador

Scottish Boys Offer To Help Work Of Sir Wilfred Grenfell

How efforts are to be made to arrange for a party of Glasgow students to go to Labrador next summer to help in the work of Sir Wilfred Grenfell was told by the latter in an address to the students recently in the course of his Scottish campaign for support of the work in Labrador. Later, a large number of young men came to him and asked whether their services could not be utilized in some way during the long summer vacation. Again, when addressing the boys of Loretto in Edinburgh similar offers were made to Sir Wilfred. The difficulty, Sir Wilfred explained, was transport. He hoped, however, that arrangements could be made with some shipping company. He did not think more than 25 to 30 students could be taken, although he had offers of assistance from many more. "I am sure that the young men and full volunteers might undertake," Sir Wilfred said they expressed themselves keen to do anything. He was very anxious about a new scheme which, owing to lack of financial support, had not been completed. American students had made much of it, but he felt sure the Scottish students would "eat like niggers" on it.

Some Giant Redskins

Eight Feet Long Skeletons Found In Ontario Burial Ground

Human skeletons eight feet long have been found in an ancient red-skinned burial ground on the shore of Lake Erie, near Simcoe, Ontario. The discovery was made by road workers. They unearthed two skeletons lying side by side about four feet under the ground. In withered hands were clutched two arrowheads, placed in the hands of the buried men. One of the skeletons was found in the redskins' traditional "Happy Hunting Ground."

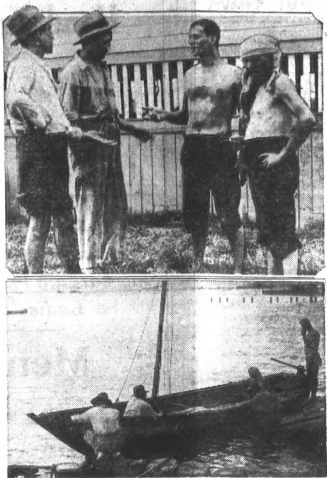
Would Be Restful

To our ears the thought, the bright spot on the radio horizon to the small town in Westphalia, Germany, where an acquaintance of ours dropped into a cafe for the regular afternoon coffee and cake. There was a small radio in the establishment, playing a musical program. It came to an end, and the announcer said: "The next ten minutes are devoted to the news of the day. Since there is no news, there will be an equal period of silence." And there was. New York.

"Mamma," said a little boy, who had been sent to dry a towel before the fire, "is it done when it is brown?"

A project to erect a plant for liquidation of coal is being considered in Czechoslovakia.

FOUR FLEE DEVIL'S ISLAND PEN



Braving shark-infested waters, storms and starvation, these four men, identification unknown, made their escape from Cayenne, port of Devil's Island, notorious-French penal colony, and hurriedly returned to the British West Indies. The journey was one of hardship and privation, and is indeed a remarkable feat as few ever manage to flee from the dreaded colony. Below is a picture of the boat in which they made their escape.

The Next Hundred Years

Hard To Predict Scientific Progress During Next Century

A group of experts in science and captains of industry met in Chicago and exchanged views on the probabilities of the future.

Training: raw airplanes radiated by energy from power plants on the ground to fly them anywhere.

The next century would be dominated by the flight through the atmosphere at amazing speeds.

Arthur H. Compton, Nobel prize winner, as well as physicist of note, predicted that physics and chemistry would realize the age-old dream of creating living cells.

Medical men predicted that infectious disease will vanish through better sanitation and therapeutics in the next hundred years, and that St. Vitus will no longer be the patron saint of America.

Dr. Walter B. Pridgen, of Columbia University, prophesied that the world's twenty largest corporations will get together, offer on life-time instalments complete equipment for living, food, clothing, a home, an auto, an airplane, television and a world travel ticket; later they will throw in life and liability insurance and medical service complete.

The last century has seen the world's greatest progress in scientific civilization of any hundred years since the beginning. But if these years are right the next hundred years will outstrip it. Los Angeles Times.

The Canadian pack of canned peas of 1934 is estimated at about 42,000,000 pounds, something like four pounds per person for every man, woman, and child in the Dominion. Ontario, Quebec and British Columbia are the only factory-producing provinces.

Tramp: Madam, I have seen better days.

Madam: That may be, but I have no time to discuss the weather with strangers.



"Don't worry; see the lawyer bloke, the law is elastic." And on it went, a long stretch."

—The Humorist, St. Louis.

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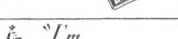
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Hard To Transport

Big Generator Casing Gives English Railway Some Trouble

A 4-ton generator casing, which will eventually house the large generator in Europe, at Battersea Power Station, S.W., arrived by rail at Old Oak Common, Paddington, W., from Trafford Park, Manchester. The casing had to wait at Paddington because the journey could be continued to Battersea, as Sunday was the only day it can travel. The casing, mounted on a trolley, covers two sets of railway lines. Locomotives were closed in many cases for the journey. Platforms were cleared and signal posts were loosened. At times the train "freed up" a "down" line and special signalling arrangements were made at some places.

THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By Almie Michaels

THE MISER'S HEART

I have not hungered for the glim of gold,
or battered craftily for goods and lands,
The miser of my soul I have not lost,
Or known the stain of sin on grasping hands.
And yet I am a miser hoarding up
The miser's greed that gets the night-mist
The sunrise apt, nor brimming
leaving
The miser that fashion twilight's mystery.
The purple velvet of the violet,
The gold which sunset settles on
The miser's heart I have not lost,
For these riches all my heart is set
For beauty makes a miser out of me
And slaps away from me my care-
less hands.
But tell the miser's heart I have not
lost.

World's Oldest Fossil Egg

More Than Double Age Of Previously Known Specimens

A 225-million-year-old egg, found to be the world's oldest fossil egg, has been found by an expedition of the Harvard University Museum of Comparative Zoology in the city and sandstone "red rock" of North Central Texas.

The university announced the find and said the fossil egg was more than twice the age of previously known specimens, including the famed dinosaur eggs found in the Gobi desert in Asia.

The egg, three inches long and rusty in colour, apparently was laid by a large lizard-like animal known as a placodon, the university's announcement said.

New Act Working Well

Extremely gratifying results are being obtained from the Farmers and Creditors Arrangement Act in every part of the country, according to Hon. G. Stirling, minister of national defence. Before he left Ottawa, Mr. Stirling told an audience at Calgary, he had seen 3,000 agreements sent in by official receivers for approval. These, he added, had been accepted and awaited only final acceptance in Ottawa.

Little Helps For This Week

"But now saith the Lord that createth thee O Jacob. Fear not for I have redeemed thee. I have called thee by thy name and thou art mine." Isaiah 43:2

There are no such fish as if I were a fish.

Not man nor angel live in heaven or earth.

Thus sinners point alike their glorious life.

To light up worlds, or wake an insect's death.

God beholds thee individually, whoever thou art. He calls thee by thy name, knows and understands thee. He views thee in thy day of rejoicing and in thy day of sorrow. He interests Himself in all thy anxieties and in all the rising and falling of thy spirit. He compasses thee around and hears thee in His arm. Thou canst not shrink from him, more than thou canst shrink from the sun. If He puts on thee it is as thou wilt go. It is thyself if thou art wise, for a greater good afterwards. J. H. Newman.

Self-Rule For India

Motion Approved In British House By Large Majority

The British House of Commons adopted a motion approving the government's plans for a new constitution for India, involving self-government with safeguards. The motion for approval carried by an overwhelming majority, 191 to 127.

The motion approved the report of the joint select committee which investigated the Indian situation.

The committee first rejected a Labour amendment by a vote of 181 to 149. This amendment urged that the India bill should be based on the report of the Labour members of the joint select committee in order to provide for eventual dominion status for India.

The next step will be introduction of the enabling legislation.

Clock Always Kept Fast

Has Not Shown Correct Time For Over 600 Years

An inaccurate timepiece at Grotto, in Sicily, claims a distinction which is probably unique. A clock in this ancient city has not shown correct time for more than 600 years. In 1253 a conspiracy was formed to murder the conspirators as they left the town hall at noon. Conspicuous clock of the conspirators, not he put the clock forward seven minutes. As a result the would-be assassins arrived at the scene too early and were arrested by the watch. To day the clock is still kept seven minutes fast in memory of the conspirators' escape.

Prisoners Demand Replies

It's had enough to have to be in any kind of jail, but life in a maximum-security jail is much to expect. That is what the inmates of the jail at Bida, Nigeria, told the district officer. They appeared before him in a body and declared that if the prison was not repaired they would not stay.

Resisting Temptation

Physician—You'll have to send for another doctor.
Sufferer—Am I so ill as that?
Physician—I don't know how ill you are, but I know you're the lawyer who cross-examined me when I appeared as an expert witness. My conscience won't let me kill you, and I'll be god-darned if I want to cure you.

Church of the Blessed Virgin

Rev. J. Burton Thomas, Rector

Matins 11 a.m.

Evening 7.30 p.m.

Everybody Welcome.

Knox Presbyterian Church

Rev. John Hart, Minister

Sunday, January 6, 1935.
10 a.m. Sunday School.
11.30 a.m. Communion Service.
7.30 p.m. Evening Worship.
Sermon Subject: "Are the Old Ways Best?"
A cordial invitation to you.

Local and Personal News

If you know of an item for this column, let us know. We appreciate your help in recording the comings and goings of friends and relatives.

Dorothy Managan returned from Coultas for Christmas.

Pauline Cadot was home to spend Christmas and New Year's.

Douglas Ford is spending the week at "Basty" Benson's.

Art Thompson was home from University for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Hansen spent Christmas in Medicine Hat.

Richard Balhous is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Balhous.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Macbeth and family spent Tuesday in Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beeber and two children are holidaying at Vancouver.

Miss Connie Macbeth is visiting with friends in Castle for a few days.

Bob Donaldson was home for the holidays from Calgary, where he is attending Tech. Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lindsay and son were visiting a few days with Mr. and Mrs. S. Lenard.

Miss Vera Hermanson is now employed in Harrison's Store in Gleichen.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Bowman went to Medicine Hat to spend the Christmas holiday.

Lorne Cawsey and Douglas Ford were in town for the Hockey Dance on Dec. 31.

Winifred Playfair is spending the Christmas holidays at her home in Bassano.

Phyllis Plumer was home from Calgary for Christmas and New Year's Day.

Bob Morrison was home from Lacombe for Christmas Day and then went on to Tudor for a few days to visit with his sister, Miss Sheaffer.

Joan Plumer, who is teaching at the Lathum school, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Plumer.

Mrs. Alice Emble and daughter, Kathleen, and Mrs. W. H. of Brooks, visited Mrs. Jack Summerbell recently.

RED DEVILS TRIM (continued from Page One)

accounted for the remainder of the "Devils" tallies.

At no time in the last period was the Bassano lot in serious danger.

BROOKS: Goal, Kay; Defense, Mackintosh, Nelson; Forwards, Gibson, Blair, McFarland, Kerlock, Hansen, Kay.

BASSANO: Goal, Maurer; Defense, Marquardt, Angell; Forwards, Bassarak, G. Smith, Willes, N. Smith, Thompson, Clarke, Johnson.

Penalties: McFarland, 1 min.; N. Smith, 1 min.

Referee: Pete MacLean.

MEDICINE HAT BEAT BASSANO

In the fastest game seen here this year, the Red Devils lost to Medicine Hat "New Club" Juveniles 4-2 on January 1st. The visitors showed a superb command of combination play, and though tired from their long trip and a previous game played at Gleichen in the afternoon, uncovered a world of speed.

The Bassano Juveniles displayed remarkable tenacity in holding down the score as well as they did. Doc Maurer, in goal, was particularly outstanding.

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CANNED VEGETABLES—1 can spinach, 1 can green beans, 1 can tomatoes, 3 tins for .47
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CEREAL, Sunny Boy, wheat, rye and flax, 4 lb pkg. .29
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